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 : Jean-Pierre Caruelle
Title : BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS, PROCESS Confirmation No.: 4857
 : FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
 : COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Dated: April 29, 2005

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

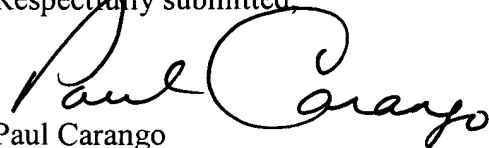
Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 30, 2004 from February 28, 2005 to April 30, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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